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Application Number	09 / 851,533
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Group Art Unit	2161
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**NETWORK SYSTEM FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL RELATING
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(Title of the Invention)

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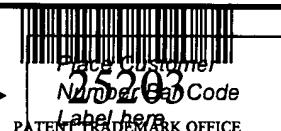
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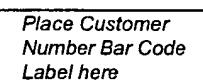
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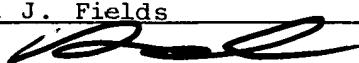
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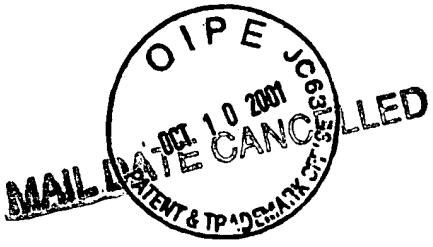
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